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The SNEC facility is located three fourths of a mile north of the Borough of Saxton in Liberty Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. The site is on the north side of Pennsylvania Route 913, 17 miles south of U.S. Route 22, and about 15 miles north of the Breezewood Interchange of the Pennsylvania Turnpike. The site consists of 1.15 fenced acres of the approximate 150 acres owned by Pennsylvania Electric Company.

Please provide your comments to me within 30 days from the date of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-6619. Thank you for your assistance.

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